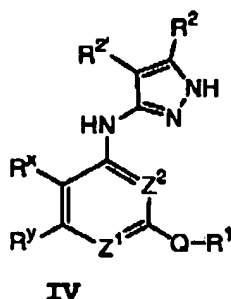


This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula IV:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, wherein:

Z¹ is nitrogen or C-R⁸ and Z² is nitrogen or CH, wherein one and only one of Z¹ or Z² is nitrogen;

Q is selected from -N(R⁴)-, -O-, -S-, -C(R⁶)₂-, 1,2-cyclopropanediyl, 1,2-cyclobutanediyl, or 1,3-cyclobutanediyl;

R^x and R^y are independently selected from T-R³ or L-Z-R³, or R^x and R^y are taken together with their intervening atoms to form a fused, unsaturated or partially unsaturated, 5-7 membered ring having 0-3 ring heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulfur, or nitrogen, wherein each substitutable ring carbon of said fused ring formed by R^x and R^y is independently substituted by oxo, T-R³, or L-Z-R³, and each substitutable ring nitrogen of said ring formed by R^x and R^y is independently substituted by R⁴;

R¹ is T-(Ring D);

Ring D is a 5-7 membered monocyclic ring or 8-10 membered bicyclic ring selected from aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or carbocyclyl, said heteroaryl or heterocyclyl ring having 1-4 ring heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur, wherein each substitutable ring carbon of Ring D is independently substituted by oxo, T-R⁵, or V-Z-R⁵, and each substitutable ring nitrogen of Ring D is independently substituted by -R⁴;

T is a valence bond or a C₁₋₄ alkylidene chain, wherein when Q is -CH(R⁶)-, a methylene unit of said C₁₋₄ alkylidene chain is optionally replaced by -O-, -S-, -N(R⁴)-, -CO-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -SO₂-, -SO₂NH-, -NHSO₂-, -CO₂-, -OC(O)-, -OC(O)NH-, or -NHCO₂-;